

## Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release** 

**January 18, 2013** 

Homicide Investigation: 200 South Back River Road

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance with locating the suspect(s) involved in a shooting that occurred on January 17, 2013.

At 11:02 p.m., the Hampton Police Division was notified that two victims were being treated for gunshot wounds at the Sentara Careplex. Upon officer's arrival, they discovered that victims were suffering from gunshot wounds to their upper body. The adult male victim that sustained life threatening injuries was pronounced deceased on January 18, 2013 at 10:15 a.m. The second victim, a 23-year-old Hampton man, sustained injuries that were non-life threatening. He was treated and released from the hospital.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the two victims were occupying a 2012 Chevy Malibu when they were shot by unknown suspect(s) in the 200 block of South Back River Road. After being shot, the victims drove themselves to the hospital for treatment. Identification of the deceased victim will be released pending notification of the next of kin. The motive is still under investigation and as further information becomes available it will be released.

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00. You can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Hampton Police Division by texting the keyword **757HPD** and your tip to **847411 (tip411).** (Please be advised that the anonymous texting is not affiliated with Crime Line).

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-897-2657.

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